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**MESSAGE:**

**Examiner THOMPSON:**

**Please find attached hereto an Amendment Response relating to:**

**Patent Application Serial No.: 10/028,099, filed December 21, 2001.**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, please  
amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

XX Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Response in the above-identified application, a copy of a Search Report w/associated letter, and a transmittal.

Petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

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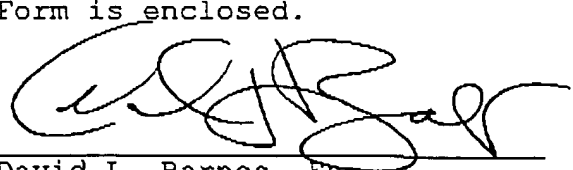
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.


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